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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
**TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 6 February 2004, of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 11, 13-15, 21-32, and 34-58 of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.113 and 1.191. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$330.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee.

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